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SUBJ: INTERDICTION OPERATION

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1. US CUSTOMS SPECIAL AGENTS WELSH, BOWEN AND CSUKUS - ALL OF MIAMI - VISITED EMBASSY MORNING OF FRIDAY JUNE 24TH TO BRIEF ME ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERDICTION OPERATIONS. GIST OF BRIEFING WAS THAT ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS HAD, EARLIER THIS WEEK, OFFLOADED ON ANGUILA CAY, PETROLEUM TO BE USED FOR STRIKE VESSELS. AGENTS ALSO REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CONTACT AND BRIEF BAHAMIAN POLICE WHICH WAS GRANTED.

2. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AGENTS PRESENCE IN NASSAU TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MINEXTAFF PERMSEC RUSSELL WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO BAHAMAS AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS ABSENCE AND WHO, AS I SUSPECTED, HAD NOT BEEN MADE AWARE OF OPERATION. RUSSELL RECEIVED AN EXCELLENT RESUME OF ENTIRE OPERATION FROM AGENT CSUKUS WHICH LASTED ALMOST AN HOUR AND HE TOOK COPIOUS NOTES. ANGUILA CAY DEVELOPMENT WAS UNDERLINED BY ME AND RUSSELL PROMISED TO BRING IT TO ADDERLEY'S ATTENTION ASAP. RUSSELL ALSO INFORMED THAT AGENTS WILL SEE POLICE THIS AFTERNOON

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AND THAT FOLLOWING MEETING HE MIGHT EXPECT CALL FROM ASST COMMISSIONER REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR JOINT OPERATION TO DISPOSE OF OR OTHERWISE DEAL WITH FUEL ON ANGUILA IN A JOINTLY AGREED MANNER AND AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME.

3. COMMENT: WE FEEL THAT IN RUSSELL WE HAVE SECURED AN ALLY IN OUR ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE ADDERLEY EVENTUALLY TO

AUTHORIZE FULL COOPERATION OF BAHAMIAN POLICE IN INTER-
DICTION EFFORT. IN ADDITION, FACT THAT BAHAMIAN TERRITORY
IS ALREADY BEING UTILIZED BY ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS MIGHT WELL
GIVE ADDERLEY AN OUT TO HIS EARLIER UNEQUIVOCAL REFUSAL TO
COOPERATE. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AMB JOHNSON BE INFORMED
OF LATEST DEVELOPMENT.
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